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1. Antimony smelted in the Changsha area and from Kwangsi is being shipped to the USSR. The USSR has requested 10,000 metric tons of antimony regulus minimum 99.5 percent Sb annually, but the output has not reached this figure. The Chinese Communist Government has issued some export licenses for antimony concentrates, and even for countries other than the USSR in very small lots, but has not allowed the export of any antimony metal. Small tonnages are smuggled out through Canton to Hong Kong, rarely more than 10 tons a month, however. There are two Soviet engineers in Changsha who travel into the surrounding area, which is now well guarded with troops.
2. Central Chinese Government representatives in conjunction with Soviet engineers and officials of the Kwangsi Government have drawn up a plan for the industrial development of Kwangsi. Provisions have been made for a more intensive development of the mineral resources, such as tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, and graphite. Power stations, sugar refineries, a pulp and paper mill of 50 tons per day capacity, arsenals, cotton mills and more roads are to be built.

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